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Letter dated 9 May 2008 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1807 (2008) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, adopted on 31 March 2008, by which the Council requested me to extend, for a period expiring on 31 December 2008, the Group of Experts re-established pursuant to resolution 1771 (2007).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have appointed the following persons to serve on the Group of Experts for a period ending on 31 December 2008.

Damien Callamand (France, arms expert)
Mouctar Kokouma Diallo (Guinea, customs expert)
Dinesh Mahtani (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, finance expert)
Jason Stearns (United States of America, regional expert)
Jean-François Viens (Canada, aviation expert)

I have also selected Mr. Callamand to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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